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Applicant: Lynn D. Spraggs

Title: System and Method of Securing A Computer from Unauthorized Access

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To: Director for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2003, kindly amend this application as follows:

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